

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Reference No.

SECURITY INFORMATION

XCE3-1018

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5 MAY 1953

Chief of Logistics

Assistant Director for Communications

Procurement of RS-6A

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RMF : (A) Letter from [redacted] dated 2 April 1953 forwarding
Cost Analysis on RS-6A

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(B) Memorandum to Office of Communications from Chief, Contracts
Branch dated 17 April 1953 and forwarding Reference (A)

1. In reply to the Agency's request for a price estimate for 2500 units of
the RS-6A equipment, the contractor has submitted a preliminary cost analysis of
\$472.49 per set.

2. Reference (B) sets forth the additional costs that must be considered in
allocating funds for procurement of this equipment. The additional cost of taxes,
transportation, naval inspection, and a 10% upward redetermination amounts to
\$531.92 per unit. The cost for 2500 units, therefore, will be \$1,329,800.

3. It is requested that 2500 units of RS-6A as identified in the attached
requisition, No. MEB-53155, be procured. Funds for this purpose in the amount
of \$1,329,800 are available from Allotment 2995-60-09 for fiscal year 1953.

4. In accordance with a telephone conversation on 23 April 1953 between

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[redacted] of this office, and [redacted]
it is understood that the proposal is no longer considered based upon the
preliminary model of the RS-6A which was delivered to this Agency on 15 February
1953. The sentence of Reference (A) which reads in part, "Please be advised
that the quotation.....is based on the preliminary model of RS-6A.....", may
therefore no longer be considered as part of the record in negotiations for this
equipment. It is recommended that this matter be confirmed in future negotia-
tions with [redacted] The RS-6A equipment to be supplied is to conform in
all respects with the specifications already established for the RS-6 equipment
with the exception of the frequencies covered.

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Attachment: Requisition No. MEB-53155

COORDINATION: cc: OC-E ✓
OC-P (RDL) OC-P
OC-2 OC-O
C&ERB
OC-A (MSB)

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File RS-6A Pending Contract

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